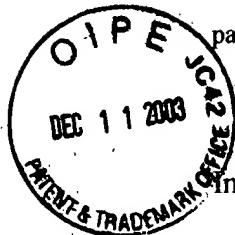


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Sir:

THIRD STATUS REQUEST

On May 22, 2003 we mailed a Second Status Request regarding this case to which we have received no reply. A copy of such is enclosed for your convenience, as well as a copy of the receipt acknowledgement card received.

We would appreciate your looking into this matter as soon as possible and look forward to receiving an Issue Notification and Letters Patent in due course.

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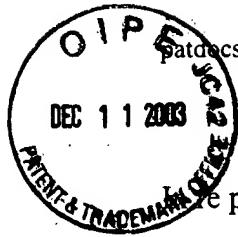
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SECOND STATUS REQUEST

On January 24, 2003, we filed a Status Request to which we have received a duly stamped receipt acknowledgment card (copy enclosed). We are still awaiting a reply to this Status Request.

It has been more than 13 months since we have paid the issue fee for this application and would appreciate your looking into this matter and advise us of its status as soon as practical. According to the PAIR system, the application is considered to be ready for issue and that the issue fee has been paid, but not yet matched with the file.

We would appreciate your looking into this matter as soon as possible and look forward to receiving an Issue Notification and Letters Patent in due course.

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